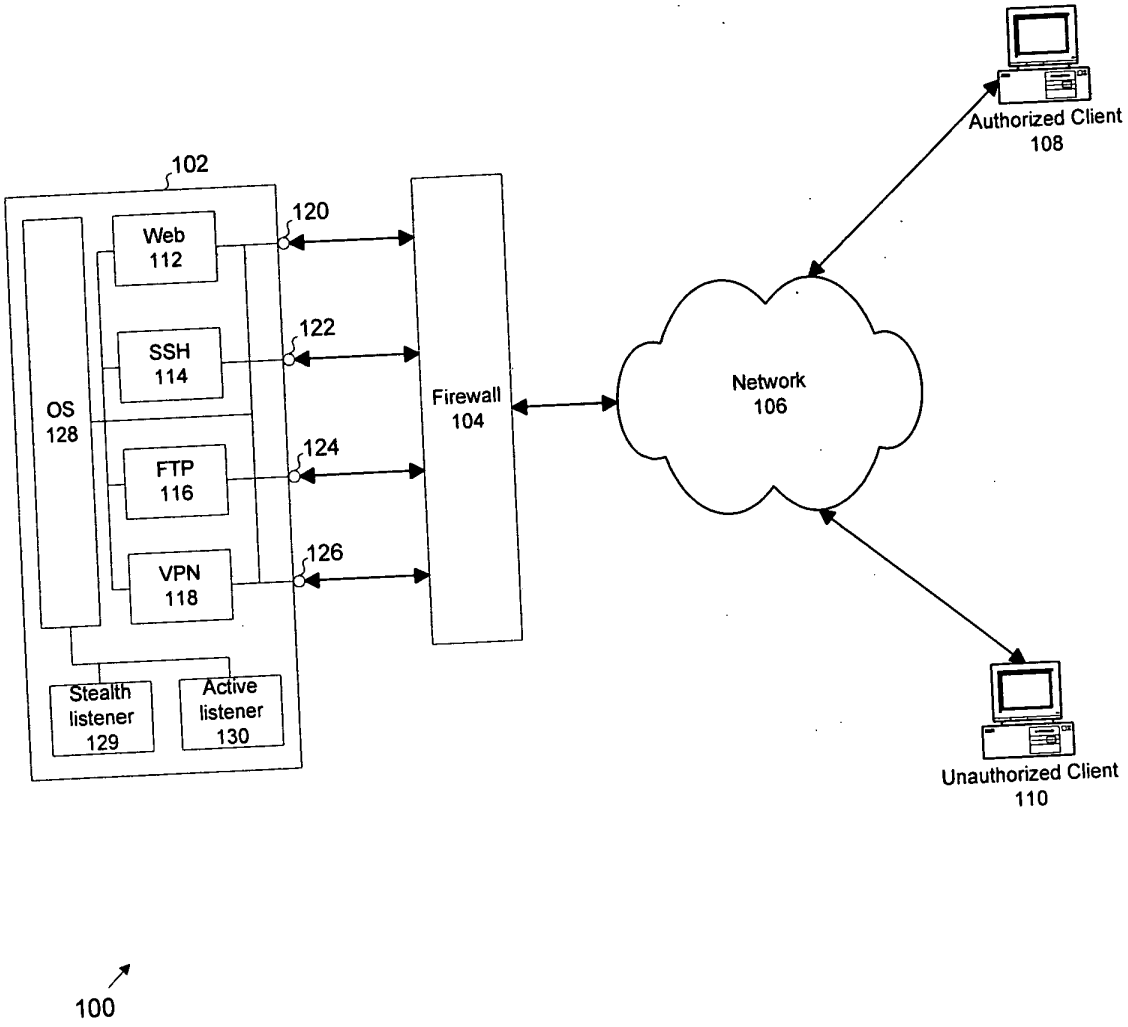
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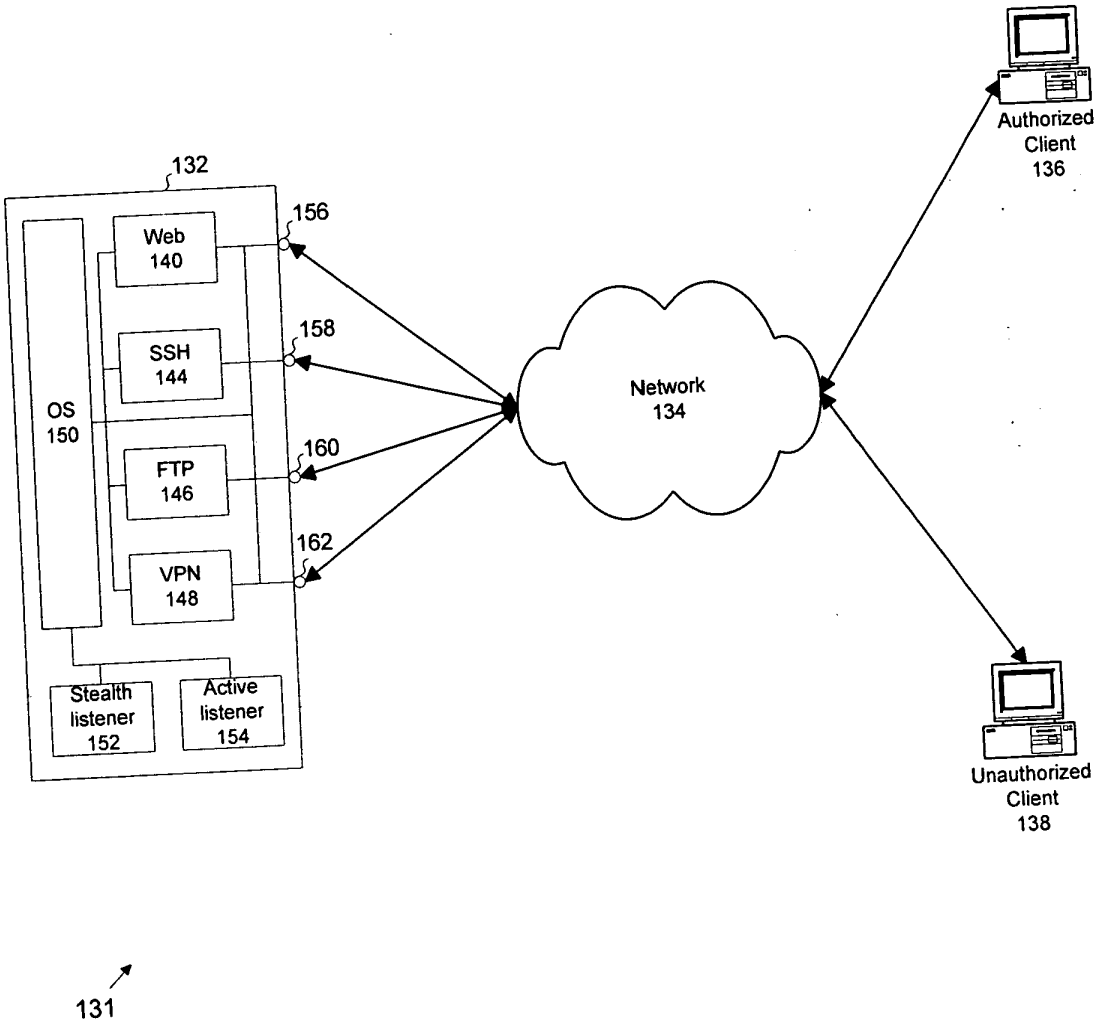
108
102
120
Web
112
122
SSH
114
OS
128
Firewall
104
Network
106
124
FTP
116
126
VPN
118
Stealth
listener
129
Active
listener
130
Unauthorized Client
110
100

FIG. 1A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FTP
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162
VPN
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Stealth
listener
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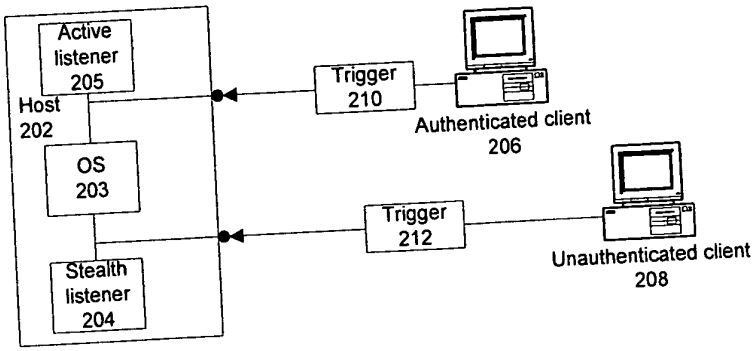
Active
listener
154
Network
134
Authorized
Client
136
Unauthorized
Client
138
131

FIG. 1B



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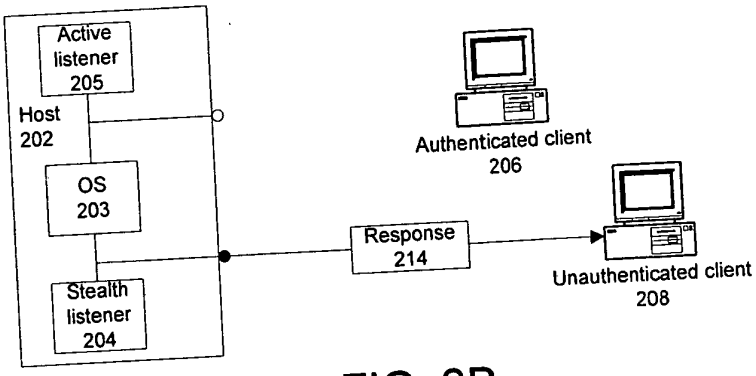

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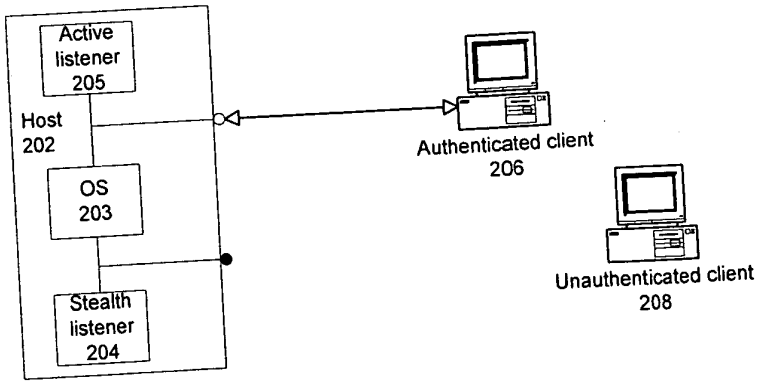
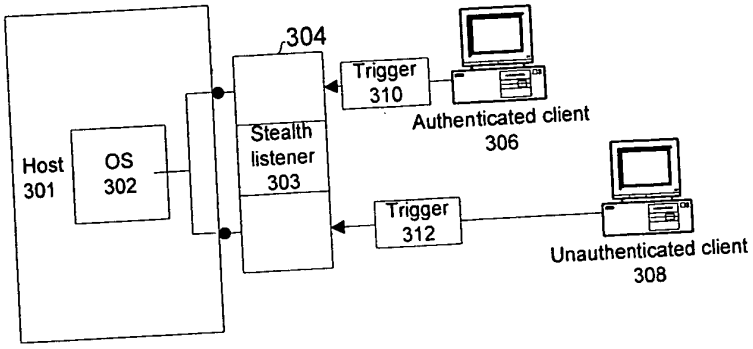


FIG. 2C



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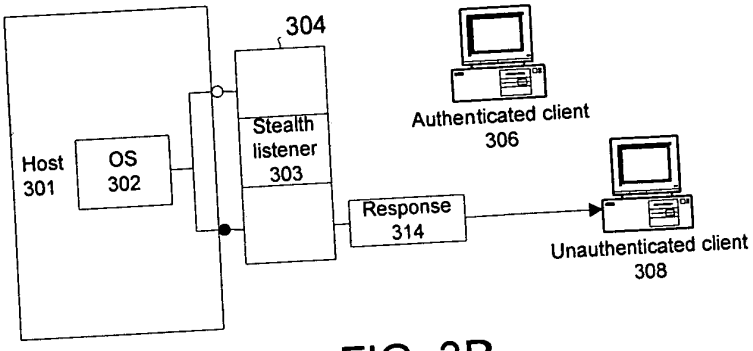

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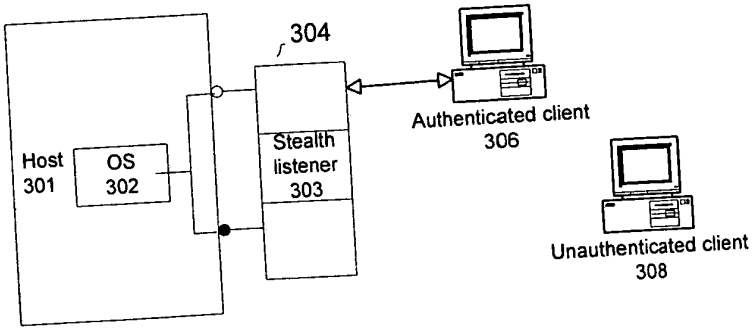

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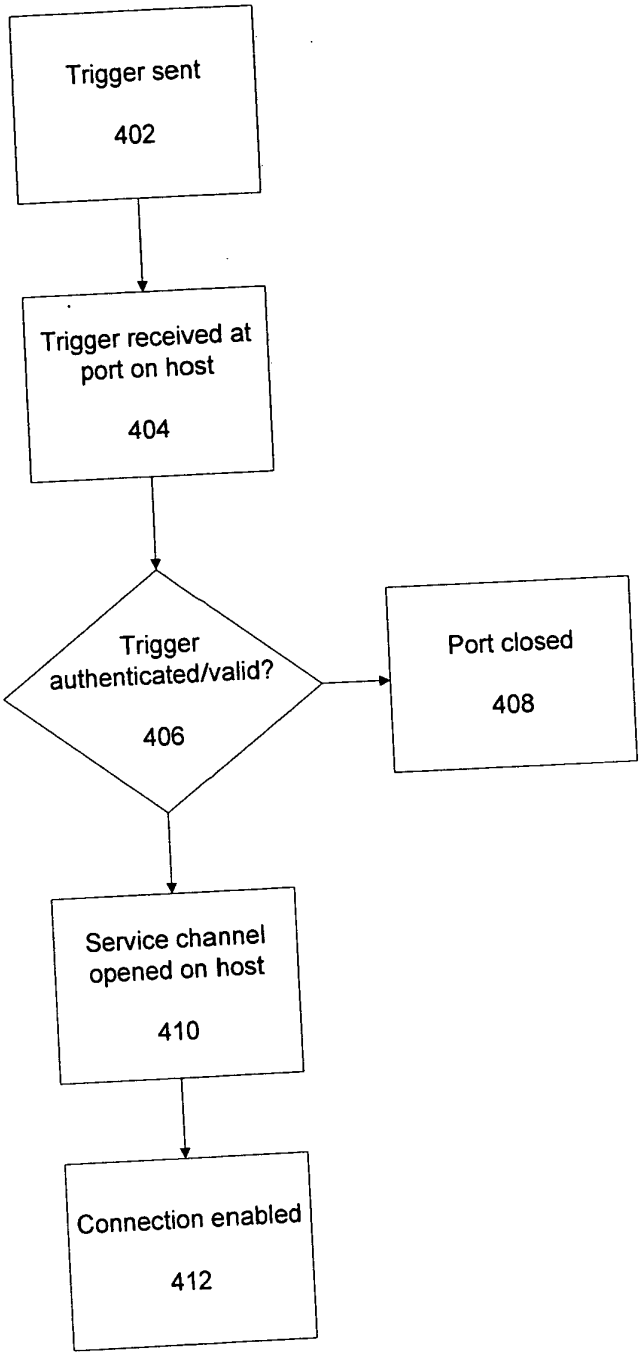
Trigger sent
402
Trigger received at port on host
404
Trigger authenticated/valid?
406
Port closed
408
Service channel opened on host
410
Connection enabled
412

FIG. 4

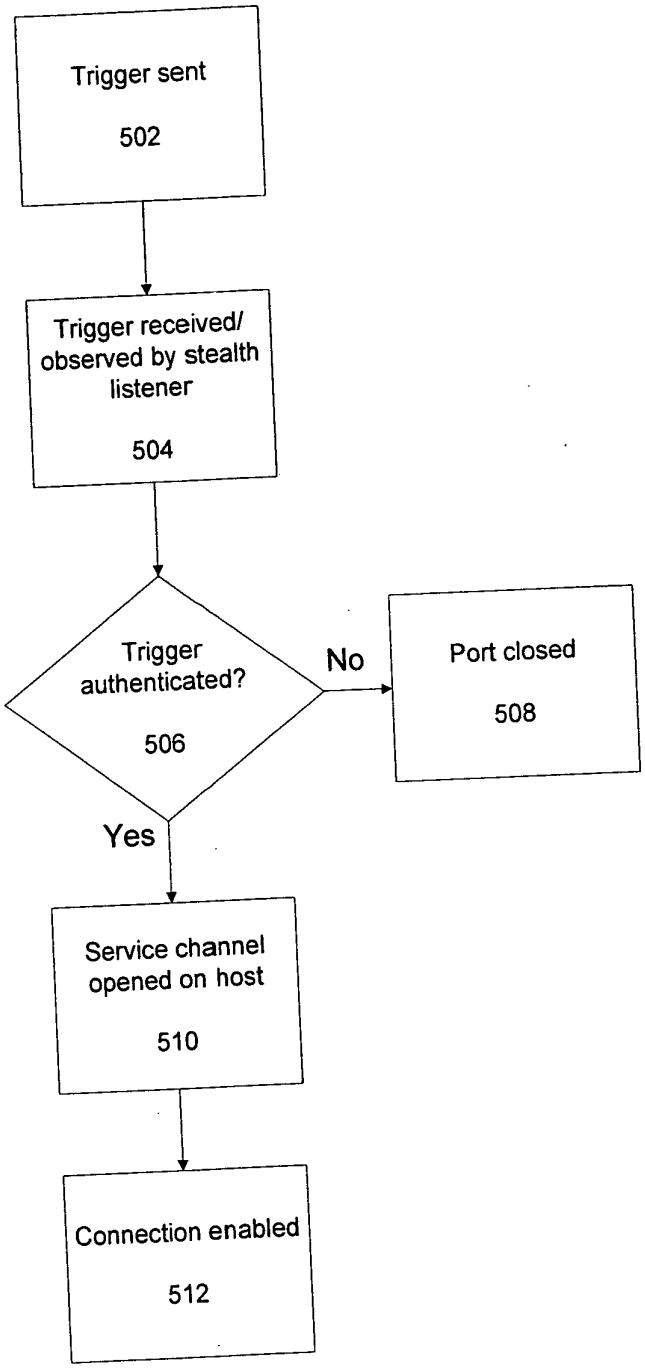
Trigger sent
502
Trigger received/ observed by stealth listener
504
Trigger authenticated?
506
No
Port closed
508
Yes
Service channel opened on host
510
Connection enabled
512

FIG. 5

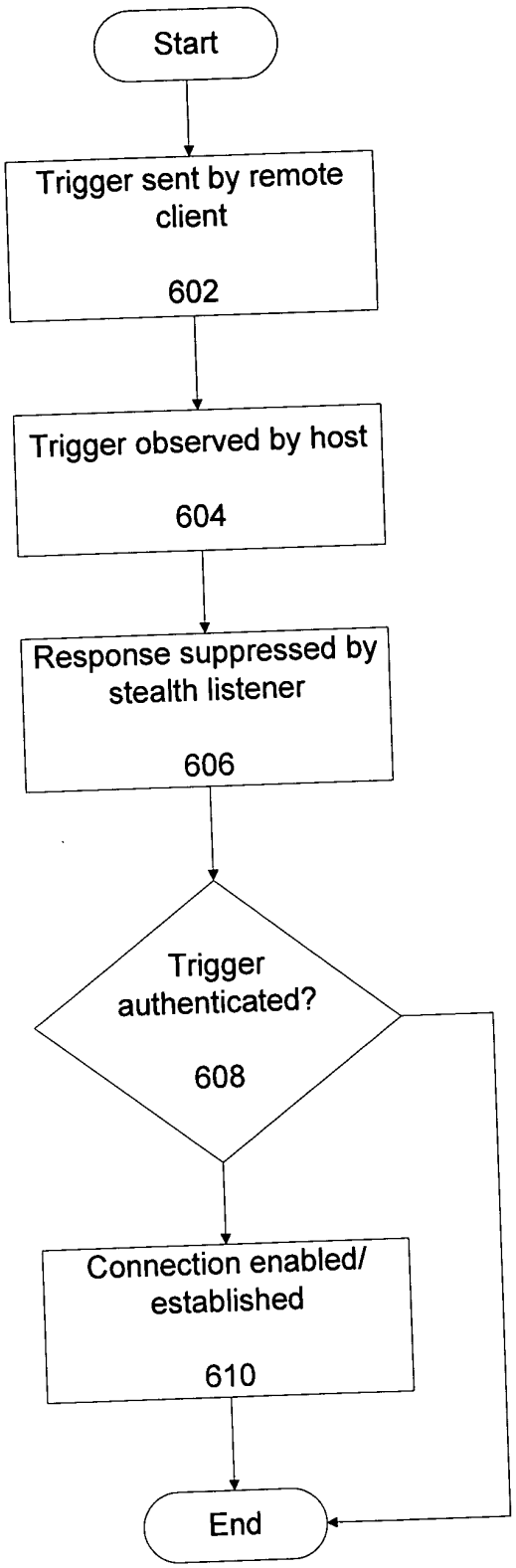
Start
Trigger sent by remote client
602
Trigger observed by host
604
Response suppressed by stealth listener
606
Trigger authenticated?
608
Connection enabled/ established
610
End

FIG. 6

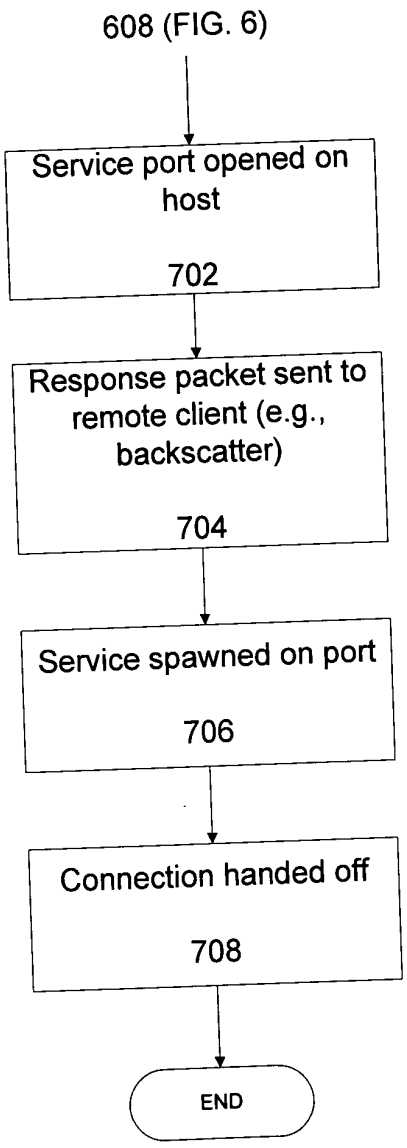
608 (FIG. 6)
Service port opened on host
702
Response packet sent to remote client (e.g., backscatter)
704
Service spawned on port
706
Connection handed off
708
END

FIG. 7

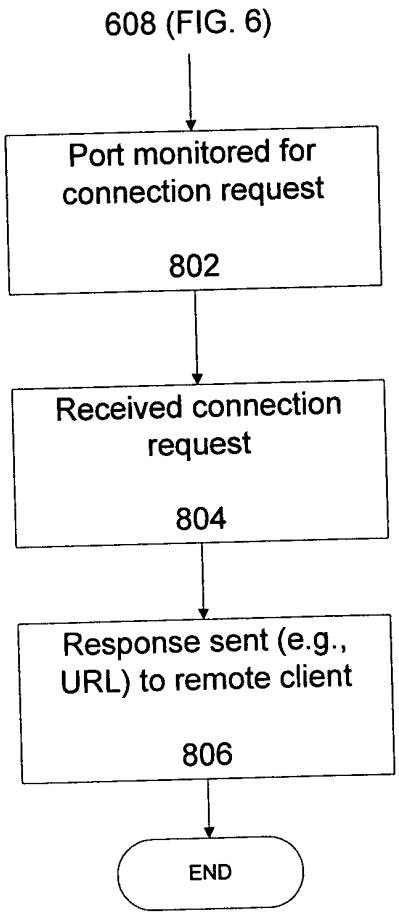
608 (FIG. 6)
Port monitored for connection request
802
Received connection request
804
Response sent (e.g., URL) to remote client
806
END

FIG. 8